

H.R. 1218, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–286); and

H.R. 2501, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–287).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cárdenas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:44 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Affordable Insulin Now Act: The House passed H.R. 6883, to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish requirements with respect to cost-sharing for certain insulin products, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 102.

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Rejected the Bucshon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yeas-and-nays vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 101.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–38, modified by the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–285, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1017, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3617) and (H.R. 6883) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 99, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 98.

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America Creating Opportunities for Manufacturing, Pre-Eminence in Technology, and Economic Strength Act of 2022: The House agreed to the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 351 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 100.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Vela, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Thirty-Fourth Congressional District of Texas, effective at 11:59 p.m. today, March 31, 2022.

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Senate Referrals: S. 442 was held at the desk. S. 3969 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4009–10.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4031–32, H4032–33, H4053, H4053–54, and H4054–55.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF THE CFTC

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “State of the CFTC”. Testimony was heard from Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY PRIVATIZED FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on Military Privatized Family Housing. Testimony was heard from Cody Calderon, Private First Class, U.S. Army; Patricia Coury, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Housing, Department of Defense; Elizabeth A. Field, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

UPDATES ON MODERNIZATION OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION PRODUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Updates on Modernization of Conventional Ammunition Production”. Testimony was heard from Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)), Department of the Army; General Edward M. Daly, U.S. Army, Commanding General, Army Materiel Command; Brigadier General William M. Boruff, U.S. Army, Program Executive Officer, Joint Program Executive Office, Armaments and Ammunition; Brigadier General Gavin J. Gardner, U.S. Army, Commanding General, Joint Munitions Command; and public witnesses.

POSTURE AND READINESS OF THE MOBILITY ENTERPRISE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittees on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness held a joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from General Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense; and Lucinda Lessley, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

CONNECTING AMERICA: OVERSIGHT OF THE FCC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Connecting America: Oversight of the FCC”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Communications Commission officials: Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman; Brendan Carr, Commissioner; Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner; and Nathan Simington, Commissioner.

THE END OF OVERDRAFT FEES? EXAMINING THE MOVEMENT TO ELIMINATE THE FEES COSTING CONSUMERS BILLIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protections and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “The End of Overdraft Fees? Examining the Movement to Eliminate the Fees Costing Consumers Billions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: EXAMINING U.S. INTERESTS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a joint hearing entitled “Opportunities and Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean: Examining U.S. Interests and Regional Cooperation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROGRESS AND PRESENT CHALLENGES ON COVID-19 IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Progress and Present Challenges on COVID-19 in Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S EFFORTS TO COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a joint hearing entitled “Assessing the Department of Homeland Security’s Efforts to Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Samantha Vinograd, Acting Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans; Rear Admiral Scott W. Clendenin, Assistant Commandant for Response Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Austin Gould, Acting Executive Assistant Administrator for Requirements and Capabilities Analysis, Transportation Security Administration; and Dennis Michelini, Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner for Air and Marine Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

EXAMINING CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION REFORM, PART 1: QUALIFIED IMMUNITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Examining Civil Rights Litigation Reform, Part 1: Qualified Immunity”. Testimony was heard from Jon O. Newman, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; and public witnesses.

BENEFITS OF THE LEGACY POLLUTION CLEAN-UP PROGRAMS IN THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Benefits of the Legacy Pollution Clean-Up Programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”. Testimony was heard from Steven H. Feldgus, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Uduak-Joe Ntuk, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, California Geologic Energy Management Division, California Department of Conservation, California Natural Resources Agency; John Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, Utah; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing on H.R. 4715, the “Quapaw Tribal Landowner Settlement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund,

and for other purposes; and H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva and Representative Golden; and public witnesses.

FOLLOW THE MONEY: TACKLING IMPROPER PAYMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Follow the Money: Tackling Improper Payments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE NEW NORMAL: PREPARING FOR AND ADAPTING TO THE NEXT PHASE OF COVID-19

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The New Normal: Preparing for and Adapting to the Next Phase of COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from Karen Ayala, Executive Director, DuPage County Board of Health, Illinois; and public witnesses.

SKILL, UPSKILL, AND RESKILL: ANALYZING NEW INVESTMENTS IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “Skill, Upskill, and Reskill: Analyzing New Investments in Workforce Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HELPING VETERANS THRIVE: THE IMPORTANCE OF PEER SUPPORT IN PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Helping Veterans Thrive: The Importance of Peer Support in Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism”. Testimony was heard from Chris Buckley, Veteran, U.S. Army; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “FY23 Hearing to Review Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America’s Natural Solutions: The Climate Benefits of Investing in Healthy Ecosystems”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.